HOUSE BILL 1068

By Rich

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, relative to gun offenses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-103, is amended by deleting subsection (b) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(b)

- (1) Reckless endangerment is a Class A misdemeanor;
- (2) Reckless endangerment committed with a deadly weapon is a Class E felony;
- (3) Reckless endangerment by discharging a firearm into a habitation, as defined under § 39-14-401(1), is a Class C felony, unless the habitation was unoccupied at the time of the offense, in which event it is a Class D felony.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.